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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, the term for response to which expires July 1, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 7 and add new claim 14 as follows (see attachment for details of amendment):

1. (Amended) A sample assembly for a thermoelectric analyzer comprising:

(a) an electrically-insulating substrate;

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